The South 40

Farm rents up

By JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

Cash rents for Virginia farms are higher in 1982, up $5.50 per acre from a year earlier. Rental charges for cropland are also higher, more than offsetting a $3.10 per acre drop in rental charges for pastures. This is according to a recent statistical report released by the Virginia Crop Reporting Service.

In 1982 pasture rented for cash in Virginia was $17.70 per acre; cropland rented for cash was $42.00 per acre and farms rented for cash was $36.60 per acre.

These are state averages and costs will vary widely between counties and farms within counties.

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A recent listing of Holstein bulls shows 32 bulls with a predicted difference in milk of + 2,000 pounds.

What may be more important is that there are 15 bulls with a predicted difference in dollars of + $250.

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Tobacco growers need to get plant bed sites treated with Methyl Bromide this month. Get this job done while the soil temperature is 50° or higher.

At one time many growers purchased one plastic cover and treated all beds with the same cover. Since the cost of plastic cover is relatively cheap, many growers are finding it beneficial to purchase a cover for each bed and leavings it in place until time to seed next spring. This protects the soil, keeping the soil relatively dry. All that's needed to do is add the fertilizer and seed at planting time.

Generally by following this practice, tobacco growers can avoid the delay that they experienced last spring.

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There were 1,257 feeder steers sold in Lynchburg last Thursday and 543 heifers. Steers topped out at $74.00. The top selling pen of heifers was $56.60.

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Carter Martin's steers averaged 636 pounds. This is well above the average and points to the need of having weight in order to get a reasonable return in this beef business.

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During October a pesticide usage survey will be conducted by the Virginia Crop Reporting Service.

This survey is conducted every five years. Data are used specifically in making rational policy decisions which can affect or control the use of various pesticides. Another important function is to insure that farmers have an adequate array of pesticides to combat their pest problems.

If your farm falls into the random selection, I urge you to complete the report as thoroughly as possible.

October and early November is an excellent time to spray pasture and lawns to eliminate problem broad-leaf weeds.

The most commonly used chemicals are 2,4-D, dicamba, mecoprop and 2,4-DB. You need to know which weeds you have to control and keep costs as low as possible.

In lawns be careful using dicamba or a combination of 2,4-D plus dicamba. Dicamba is soil-mobile and should not be used in the root area of shallow rooted trees or shrubs. If it is necessary to use an additive with 2,4-D, mecoprop, frequently referred to as MCPP, may be a better choice.

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Although vegetable production is slowing down as summer comes to a close, weed control should still be on the agenda for the home gardener. A few weeds allowed to produce seed can produce hundreds of thousands of seed. Plants like cocklebur, morning glory and velvetleaf will produce seed that can survive in the soil for years.

Assembly thanked

Appomattox County Assembly gives support to needy citizens. Mrs. Virginia Babcock, Director of Appomattox Department of Social Services, says that on behalf of the Appomattox County citizens who received sweet potatoes from Appomattox County Assmebly through the generosity of the president, Mr. Thomas Chilton, staff members of the department, members of the Board of Public Welfare and she would like to thank the Community Assembly and Mr. Chilton for their generosity in sharing with persons who are in need.

In this, the sharing of one's resources with friends and neighbors, communities gain the stability needed to foster a strong and reliable government structure. As one member of a commuity shares with other community members, the interlocking network of communitysupport systems is focused toward the health and welfare of community systems.

EVERY JOB HAS ITS HAZARDS!! Jeff Woodson and F. T. Seargent were lucky this time. Pictured with them is a Timber Rattlesnake killed by Austin Ragland on Route 24 at the Buckingham County Line. Snakes are not the only hazard land surveyors have to face. In addition to snakes of various kinds they often encounter Yellow Jackets, Ground Hornets, Bell Hornets, Mosquitoes, and even Gnats. Watch it fellows!!

Raider Review

Homecoming Time!

By JENNIFER INGE

Homecoming is a time of fun and excitement at ACHS. All week students build up their school spirit for the game against Buckingham Friday night. This year's theme is "Light Up The Knights."

One of the main activities of Homecoming is the selection of the Homecoming Court. Each class elects two girls, except the Senior class, which elects three, to represent them during the parade and game. The entire school will vote Friday to select the Homecoming Queen from the Senior class. The 1982-83 Queen will be announced Friday night during the half-time activities. The 1982-83 Homecoming Court is as follows: Seniors - Kim Maxwell, Karen Fitzgerald, Cheryl Cheatham. Juniors - Vivian Seay, Gayle Pugh. Sophmores - Beverly Bennett, Heather Williams. Freshmen - Priscilla Bryant, Sherry Doss.

During the week of Oct. 4 - 8, students are able to participate i the "Spirit Week" activities. Monday was "Hat Day", when students could wear their favorite or weirdest hats. Tuesday was "Going Back Day", when students dressing up in the styles of the past.

"Spirit Day" is Wednesday and Thursday is "Dressing-Up Day" when no jeans are allowed. "Raider Day" is Friday when students will dress in the school colors. The class which shows the greatest amount of participation during the week will be awarded a $20.00 prize.

Each class can create c spirit banner to be entered in the "Banner Contest" with the winning class being awarded ten dollars. Each class will also participate in a "Costume Contest" when one person dresses as either a Raider or Knight. A $10.00 prize will be awarded to the class with the best costume. A "Spirit Chain" will be created by each class with each link costing 5 cents during the week of Oct. 4. All money collected will go into each class treasury, plus a $10.00 prize will be given to the class with the most links. Winners of each event will be announced during the pep rally on Friday.

The Homecoming Parade will take place on Friday , October 8, at 5:00 p.m. The parade will be separate from the Railroad Day parade to "build up spirit for the game." The Homecoming Dance will be held Saturday, Oct. 9 at ACHS.

Pancake breakfast is slated

A pancake breakfast sponsored by the Appomattox Primary School PTA will be held Saturday before the Railroad Festival Parade from 7 a.m. until parade time.

The breakfast is primarily for parade participants, but the public is welcome. However, there will be no parking at the Primary School, where the breakfast will be held.

Pancake platters and sausage biscuits will be available at the breakfast. Proceeds from the event will be used to support PTA activities.

DMV offices will be closed October 11

All Division of Motor Vehicles offices and driver's testing stations will be closed Monday, October 11, in observance of Columbus Day.

Many Vehicle license agencies will be open that day, however, and DMV suggests you call first to be sure.

Otherwise, DMV offices are open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 to 4:30 and Thursday from 10:00 to 6:00.

FFA alumni to meet

The Appomattox FFA Alumni will hold an annual meeting Tuesday night, October 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Occupational Foods Laboratory at Appomattox County High School. Robert McClenny, soil conservationist for Appomattox County and Alumni Chapter Chairman, will preside at the dinner and business meeting.

A brief business session will be held immediately following the dinner to elect a new representative to the Executive Council and to appoint committees for the up-coming year. Also, the most active members of the Alumni group will be recognized.

Representatives of the Appomattox Middle and Appomattox County High FFA Chapters will give reports on activities of the FFA members during the past year. Dr. Jim Clause, professor of Agricultural Education at VPI & SU and a past National Alumni president will speak on state and national FFA Alumni activities.

Other officers of the FFA Alumni include R. B. Carter, vice-chairman, W. C. Perrow, secretary, Marvin House, treasurer, Sammy Martin, board member and Dennis Torrence, past chairman.

Former FFA members, who are not members may join by sending dues to Marvin House, treasurer. Any former FFA member who is interested in attending the annual meeting is requested to make a dinner reservation calling James Burcher, instructor of agricultural education by Friday, October 8 at 352-5602. Dues are ten dollars per year and the cost of the dinner reservation will be five dollars per plate. Wives are invited.

Travelers slate trip

The Appomattox Travelers will be leaving for a day trip to the 1982 World's Fair on Tuesday, October 26.

Leaving Appomattox at 3:30 a.m. on the 26th they will be returning at approximately 3:30 a.m. on October 27.

Total cost of the trip is $37.00.

For more information call Joann Fleshman at 352-5912.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen Hodges
photo by Joe Vaughan

Wood, Hodges are married

The marriage of Miss Virginia Mae Wood to Mr. Richard Allen Hodges took place on Saturday, September 18 at seven o'clock in the evening at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Appomattox. The Reverend David Grove officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar of candles and arrangements of fresh flowers.

Joe Vaughan, vocalist and Dorothy Evans, pianist, provided a program of nuptial music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Wood and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hodges, all of Appomattox. The bride is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ferguson of Appomattox.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, wore a traditional wedding gown fashioned with fitted bodice, long lace sleeves, lace accented the portrait neckline and encircled the skirt. Her veil of illusion fell from a headpiece of matching lace. She carried a bouquet of silk flowers.

Nancy Mayberry of Appomattox, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. She wore a floor length gown of yellow designed with a matching lace cape. She carried a single long stem rose.

Bridesmaids were Nita Harris, aunt of the bride; Willie Marie Hensley, aunt of the bride and Dorothy Bryant, sister of the groom. Their dresses were of mint green and similar to that of the honor attendant.

Lewis Mayberry, brother-in-law of the groom was best man. Ushers were Clyde Ferguson, uncle of the bride; Tommy Hensley, uncle of the bride and Roy Wood, Jr., brother of the bride.

Brian Keith Wood, brother of the bride, was ring bearer and Cindy Harris, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

The parents of the bride entertained with a reception in the social hall of the church immediately following the ceremony.

Assisting with the reception were Charlotte Hamlett, Carolyn Franklin, Shirley Ragland and Nita Hensley.

The couple are residing in Appomattox.

Personal Notes

Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., and Mrs. T. M. Cunningham are in Blacksburg this week attending the Virginia Division Conference of the United Daughters of Confederacy. Mrs. Martin is chairman of District III which includes Appomattox and adjoining chapters.

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Mrs. Richard Hylton of Roanoke, visited her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. (Andy) Anderson on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

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Mrs. Janie Chernault and Mr. Clark Chernault attended the Harvey and Coleman reunion on Sunday afternoon and also Mrs. Edna Anderson in the afternoon.

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Mrs. Edna Anderson attended the O'Brien reunion on Sunday at the Appomattox High School.

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Social News

Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hamlett announce the birth of a baby girl, Julie Gail Hamlett, born Oct. 2 at 12:55 p.m. at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Julie Gail weighed nine pounds, 10 ounces at birth.

Women's Club meeting held

The Appomattox Woman's Club held it s monthly meeting, Monday, Oct. 4. Virginia Babcock introduced guest speakers, Candace Cowlback, Lynchburg Child Protective Services, and Betsy Carter, Chairman, Appomattox Multi-Discipline Team. The two ladies presented facts concerning child abuse and neglect. Members of the Woman's Club were informed of laws, indicators, factors contributing to and effects of child abuse. Members were also told how they could assist with detection, treatment, and prevention.

Following the program President Ginny Fratrick conducted the business session. Following the business session refreshments were served by June Chenault, Isabelle Coleman, Betsy Carter and Carolyn Coleman.

BETSY CARTER AND CANDACE COWLBACK speak to members of the Woman's Club about Child Abuse and Neglect.

Oakville club will meet

The Oakville Home and Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 12, at the Oakville School at 1:30 p.m.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Hazel Lee Martin, Mrs. Kathleen Richardson, Mrs. Barbara Martin, and Mary Anne Wheeler.

All members are requested to be present to discuss plans on the trip.

Good News for Homemakers

No-fail, no-fuss white sauce

By Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

No Fail, No Fuss White Sauce

How many of you have ever made white sauce or gravy that was lumpy, floury or not good to eat? I would like to share with you this week some information that will help you as you prepare a white sauce and its many variations to glamorize your vegetables, meats and other preparations.

The recipe of the week will be for a medium white sauce. This will follow below.

To make a delicious cheese sauce that can be used on macaroni and cheese, broccoli, cauliflower or other foods, stir one cup of shredded cheese into one cup of medium white sauce until the cheese melts. There are variations that can be done to this. If you wish to have a lowfat cheese, then use the Swiss or mozzerella type. If you wish to have a sharper, more pungent flavored chéese, use a medium or sharp cheddar.

To make a delicious herb sauce, you can add your favorite herbs in the amount of 1/4 teaspoon to one cup medium white sauce. This can be used with zuchinni, carrots or can be used to dress up a salad with various vegetables.

If you wish to make an A LA King sauce, prepare the medium white sauce and omit the margarine. Instead, saute 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms, 2 tablespoons slivered green pepper and 2 tablespoons of chopped pimento in 2 tablespoons of margarine for five minutes. Then you can add this to the white sauce. Then add your cubed chicken, turkey or othe leftovers to make a delicious A La King main dish.

If you wish to have a thinner sauce, decrease your cornstarch to 1/2 tablespoon and margarine to one tablespoon. The thin white sauce can be used for creamed soups.

I know most of you remember the easy rule of thumb - if you should not have cornstarch, remember that one tablespoon cornstarch equals two tablespoons flour.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call us at 352-8244 or you may write P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, VA 24522. It is always a pleasure to hear from you and to help you.

Recipe of the week
Medium White Sauce
1 cup cold milk (Skim may be used)
1 tablespoon cornstarch
2 tablespoons margarine
1 t teaspoon salt
1 8 teaspoon pepper (2dashes)

In a sauce pan, gradually stir milk into the cornstarch. Add margarine, salt, and pepper. Stirring constantly bring to a boil over medium heat. Boil one minute. Makes one cup.

Margaret Lee wins 12 ribbons

Mrs. Margaret Lee of Appomattox won 12 ribbons at the Virginia State Fair in Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. Lee, a veteran winner at the State Fair as well as the Five County Fair in Farmville, added to her laurels by additional ribbons in the food preservation and doll division.

In food preservation was added first place blue ribbons for her canned corn, blackeye peas, squash, plum jelly, and sweet mixed pickle.

Second place red ribbons include canned cherries, pears, apple sauce and butterbeans. Third place white ribbons were won on canned string beans and carrots.

Also in the doll division this year she won a white ribbon for doll in colonial costume, a doll dressed in 1865 period which was dressed in Civil War uniform of a general.

Mrs. Lee has been an extension homemaker for 46 years and is presently a member of the Country Lane Extension Homemakers Club.

Bikers raise money for St. Jude's

A total of $351.42 was raised in Appomattox during the recent "Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon for Terry," a benefit for the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Six bikers pedaled a total of 83 miles during the event. The riders had gotten citizens of Appomattox to pledge money for each mile pedaled during the bike-a-thon.

The money raised from the ride will help continue the research into childhood cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Children here and everywhere will be helped by this successful bike-a-thon and the progress being made at St. Jude Children's Hospital.

The bikers, their mileage and total collections include, Donna Miller (four miles, $60.10), Benny Beasley (13 miles, $101.40), David Fedison (25 miles, $100.00), Kevin Stafford (12 miles, $36.60), Otha Harris (12 miles, $25.20), and Greg Ayers (17 miles, $28.22).

Ag teachers to meet

About eighty agricultural education teachers in Southside Virginia are expected to attend a conference in the William Campbell High School, Thursday, October 14. B.F. Sauls, instructor of agricultural education in the Appomattox Middle School, and president of the 17-county group, will preside over the sessions which will begin at 5:15 p.m.

Among those scheduled to appear on the program are Lillian Martin,

Special Education

Committee to meet

The Special Education Advisory Committee will meet on October 21 for a tour to all of the Special Education classes. The committee members will meet at the School Board Annex at 9:15 a.m. where transportation will be provided.

Committee members are Mr. Bruce Williams, Ms. Terri Barron, Mrs. Judy Taylor, Mrs. Eva Moore, Mrs. Brenda Richardson, Mrs. Danny Rogers, Ms. Shirley Dillard, Mrs. Mildred Thompson, Mrs. Dorothy Hastings, Mrs. Cecil Nash, Mrs. Teddy Garrette, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. Ann Reynolds, Mr. Bob Jamerson, Mrs. Peggy Marshall, Mr. J. B. Drinkard, Jr., Mr. C. T. Bowman, Mrs. Denise King, Mrs. Jean A. Hesson and Mr. Lloyd G. Walton.

This group serves in a capacity of offering recommendations to the School Board. Persons in the community may discuss the Special Education services with members of the committee or School Board Office personnel. Mrs. Ann Reynolds serves as commitee chairman.

MISS CASSIE BALDWIN of the Rocks Community, holds her prize-winning quilt. Completely hand-sewn, the quilt won a red ribbon, denoting second place in the recent Five-County Fair. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

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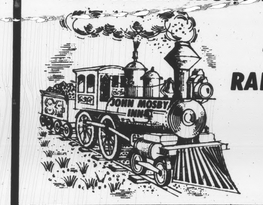

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